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KEY:       a-asked price                   b-bid price                   n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, February 1963

		VOLUME OF TRADING (1,000 bushels)						OPEN CONTRACTS					
Date	Trade	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City	Other	Total	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City	Other	Total		
1963	February												
1	18,410	654	1,272	206	20,542	..	110,158	2,950	23,255	430	136,793		
4	9,243	503	1,010	71	10,827	..	109,345	3,154	23,190	437	136,126		
5	8,607	640	1,759	91	11,097	..	108,460	3,340	23,295	421	135,516		
6	9,510	1,104	2,463	104	13,181	..	106,994	3,387	23,166	435	133,982		
7	7,915	385	2,531	95	10,926	..	106,481	3,481	22,770	431	133,163		
8	7,289	372	1,455	111	9,227	..	105,029	3,593	22,470	416	131,508		
11	14,261	572	1,870	163	16,866	..	105,122	3,840	22,410	399	131,771		
12	15,725	338	2,357	119	18,539	..	102,731	3,876	21,947	395	128,949		
13	19,646	776	1,496	211	22,129	..	100,161	4,211	21,902	392	126,666		
14	11,044	962	1,347	73	13,426	..	99,979	4,748	22,123	404	127,254		
15	10,707	421	1,210	115	12,453	..	103,500	4,784	21,866	401	130,551		
18	20,296	766	2,404	144	23,610	..	100,818	4,885	21,364	378	127,445		
19	10,459	729	2,473	120	13,781	..	100,296	5,041	21,372	394	127,103		
20	15,746	371	2,772	93	18,982	..	98,386	5,065	21,029	404	124,884		
21	14,576	460	2,846	84	17,966	..	96,914	4,944	20,837	402	123,097		
25	9,850	284	1,161	85	11,380	..	95,446	4,867	20,759	409	121,481		
26	6,403	349	1,726	55	8,533	..	95,139	4,775	20,664	412	120,990		
27	16,319	373	2,262	187	19,141	..	92,068	4,722	20,447	436	117,673		
28	17,650	416	3,128	200	21,394	..	92,717	4,775	20,128	435	118,055		
Total													
Feb.	1963	243,656	10,475	37,542	2,327	294,000	..						
Jan.	1963	294,144	13,603	34,993	3,635	346,375	..						
Feb.	1962	205,344	12,455	35,841	2,197	255,837	..						

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	March	May	July	September	December	Futures
	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	5,098	8,903	3,224	841	344	18,410
4	2,450	4,138	2,287	226	142	9,243
5	2,828	3,371	1,725	345	338	8,607
6	3,597	3,594	1,708	324	287	9,510
7	3,313	2,633	1,442	161	366	7,915
8	2	646	2,393	2,044	96	7,289
11	4,747	5,888	2,930	337	359	14,261
12	5,560	6,356	3,356	220	233	15,725
13	6,784	7,270	4,966	348	278	19,646
14	3,442	4,250	2,808	275	269	11,044
15	2,971	3,992	3,087	137	520	10,707
18	6,941	9,203	3,053	200	899	20,296
19	2,850	5,390	1,662	169	388	10,459
20	4,703	7,318	2,947	131	647	15,746
21	4,091	6,526	2,804	562	593	14,576
25	2,466	4,747	2,182	181	274	9,850
26	2,198	2,835	936	111	323	6,403
27	7,746	5,570	2,316	161	526	16,319
28	5,988	7,293	3,579	419	371	17,650
Total						
Jan. 1963	138,742	92,864	50,848	6,122	5,568	294,144
Feb. 1963	80,419	101,670	49,056	7,267	243,656	205,344
Feb. 1962	55,199	70,526	33,496	19,799	5,568	294,144
Jan. 1962	138,742	92,864	50,848	6,122	5,568	294,144
Feb. 1962	55,199	70,526	33,496	19,799	5,568	205,344

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December			
1963								
<u>February</u>								
1	41,913	34,987	27,632	2,938	2,688	110,158		
4	41,036	35,118	27,518	2,920	2,753	109,345		
5	40,554	34,903	27,326	2,960	2,717	108,460		
6	38,818	35,017	27,200	3,181	2,778	106,994		
7	37,891	35,075	27,335	3,221	2,959	106,481		
8	36,678	34,747	27,403	3,172	3,029	105,029		
11	35,648	35,311	27,887	3,331	2,945	105,122		
12	33,889	34,955	27,410	3,341	3,136	102,731		
13	31,827	35,148	26,702	3,335	3,149	100,161		
14	30,770	35,823	26,907	3,210	3,269	99,979		
15	30,890	38,543	27,411	3,227	3,429	103,500		
18	29,325	36,822	27,742	3,145	3,784	100,818		
19	28,225	37,283	27,752	3,126	3,910	100,296		
20	27,426	36,582	26,880	3,126	4,372	98,386		
21	25,692	36,805	27,032	2,918	4,467	96,914		
25	24,358	36,724	26,888	2,979	4,497	95,446		
26	23,360	37,037	27,144	3,030	4,568	95,139		
27	19,042	37,524	27,632	3,086	4,784	92,068		
28	16,751	38,739	29,065	3,148	5,014	92,717		

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>February:</u>									
1	:211 3/4	206 1/2	208 1/2-3/4	:212 1/8	207	208 1/2-209	:193 1/2	190	191 1/2-5/8
4	:209 3/8	208 3/4	209 1/8-209	:209 1/2	208 7/8	209 1/2	:192 1/2	191 7/8	192 3/8-1/2
5	:210 3/8	209	210	:210 1/2	209 1/2	210-10 1/4	:193 3/8	192 1/2	193 1/4
6	:211 1/8	210 1/8	210 5/8-3/4	:211 1/8	209 7/8	210 3/8-1/2	:193 3/4	192 1/2	192 5/8
7	:211	210 1/8	210 1/4-3/8	:210 1/2	209 7/8	210	:193	191 7/8	192 1/2
8	:210 3/4	210 1/8	210 3/8-1/4	:210 3/8	209 1/4	209 3/8-1/2	:193 1/4	192 1/2	192 5/8-1/2
11	:210 1/4	207 1/2	208 1/4-3/8	:209 1/2	207 3/8	207 7/8-208	:192 5/8	191	191 5/8-3/4
12	:208 1/2	206 3/4	206 3/4-7/8	:207 7/8	206 3/8	206 1/2-5/8	:192 3/8	191 1/4	192 1/4-3/8
13	:207 1/4	205 3/4	206 3/4-7/8	:207	205 5/8	206 7/8-207	:193	191 7/8	192 3/4-5/8
14	:207 5/8	206 7/8	207 3/8	:207 5/8	206 3/4	207 1/8	:193 1/4	191 7/8	192 3/8-1/4
15	:208 1/4	207 5/8	208 1/8-208	:208	207 3/8	207 5/8-3/4	:193	191 5/8	191 3/4-5/8
18	:207 3/4	205	205 5/8-3/4	:207 1/2	204 3/4	205 3/4-5/8	:191 3/4	191	191 5/8-3/4
19	:206 5/8	205 1/4	205 3/8-1/4	:206 5/8	205 1/4	205 1/4-3/8	:192 3/8	191 1/2	191 3/4
20	:205 3/4	204 3/4	205 1/2-3/8	:205 5/8	204	205 3/8	:192 1/8	191 1/4	191 3/4-192
21	:207 7/8	206 1/4	207 1/4	:207 3/4	206 3/8	207-07 1/8	:193 1/4	192	192 1/4-3/8
25	:207 5/8	206 7/8	206 7/8-207	:207 5/8	206 1/2	206 3/4	:193 1/4	192 1/2	192 7/8-3/4
26	:206 3/4	206 1/4	206 3/8-1/4	:206 7/8	206 1/8	206 1/4-1/8	:193	192 1/4	192 1/4
27	:206 1/8	205 1/2	205 7/8-3/4	:206 1/4	205 5/8	206 1/4-1/8	:192 7/8	192 1/4	192 1/2-5/8
28	:207 1/2	205 3/4	206 7/8-207	:207 1/8	205 7/8	206 3/4	:193 1/4	192	192 1/2-1/4

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

Date	(cents per bushel)			
	1963 May future			
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	
			:	
<u>1963</u>				
<u>February</u>				
1	208 1/2-209	232 3/4	211 5/8	
4	209 1/2	233 5/8	213	
5	210-10 1/4	233 7/8-234	213 1/4-3/8	
6	210 3/8-1 1/2	233 5/8	213 3/8	
7	210	233 1/4	213 1/2	
8	209 3/8-1 1/2	233 3/8	213 1/2	
11	207 7/8-208	233	212 3/4	
12	206 1/2-5/8	232 3/4 a	211 1/4	
13	206 7/8-207	233 3/8	211 3/4	
14	207 1/8	234	211 5/8	
15	207 5/8-3 1/4	234	211 3/4	
18	205 3/4-5/8	233 5/8	210 7/8	
19	205 1/4-3/8	234 1/8	211 3/8	
20	205 3/8	234 1/4	211 1/2	
21	207-07 1/8	234 5/8	213	
25	206 3/4	234 5/8	212 5/8	
26	206 1/4-1/8	234 1/2	212 1/2	
27	206 1/4-1/8	234 1/8	212 3/4	
28	206 3/4	234	212 7/8	

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>February</u>								
1	3,511	2,921	2,014	331	1,330	10,107		
4	3,881	2,799	1,067	184	678	8,609		
5	4,170	2,431	1,851	390	1,375	10,217		
6	4,278	3,312	2,370	445	1,752	12,157		
7	3,067	2,127	1,486	224	642	7,546		
8	4,535	2,678	1,825	165	300	9,503		
11	4,586	2,308	2,187	531	2,634	12,246		
12	2,100	2,890	1,872	495	1,616	8,973		
13	4,176	4,413	1,374	524	2,185	12,672		
14	4,155	5,467	3,183	759	2,868	16,432		
15	5,944	5,360	3,044	493	1,666	16,507		
18	2,784	4,881	2,843	639	2,557	13,714		
19	4,067	6,290	1,963	472	1,220	14,012		
20	3,526	4,116	2,172	858	990	11,662		
21	3,604	4,718	2,601	635	857	12,415		
25	4,931	5,435	3,079	549	1,496	15,490		
26	6,203	6,592	3,256	613	1,492	18,156		
27	3,602	4,433	2,191	880	1,476	12,582		
28	8,659	8,543	3,505	709	1,404	22,820		
Total								
Feb. 1963	81,779	81,714	43,883	9,896	28,548	245,820		
Jan. 1963	146,666	62,894	52,289	16,348	30,119	308,316		
Feb. 1962	105,083	105,036	101,317	33,470	32,575	377,481		

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
1963								
<u>February</u>								
1	32,893	38,491	37,769	10,075	15,503		134,731	
4	32,371	39,124	37,688	10,053	15,774		135,010	
5	32,173	39,272	38,443	10,068	16,580		136,536	
6	31,350	39,909	39,373	10,028	17,408		138,068	
7	31,613	40,263	39,509	10,125	17,476		138,986	
8	31,354	41,121	39,509	10,160	17,526		139,670	
11	30,999	41,679	40,132	10,219	19,011		142,040	
12	30,724	42,608	40,965	10,380	19,431		144,108	
13	30,067	43,815	41,207	10,590	20,107		145,786	
14	29,878	43,820	41,688	10,829	20,685		146,900	
15	29,538	43,311	42,855	10,924	20,925		147,553	
18	29,215	44,064	42,922	11,067	21,445		148,713	
19	27,641	44,532	43,076	11,199	21,404		147,852	
20	26,343	44,311	43,004	11,241	21,310		146,209	
21	25,869	45,404	43,454	11,515	21,511		147,753	
25	23,634	45,568	44,693	11,756	22,372		148,023	
26	22,216	46,109	45,019	12,145	22,577		148,066	
27	21,113	47,224	45,368	12,650	23,561		149,916	
28	18,344	47,495	45,819	12,974	24,191		148,823	

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963

Date 1963 February:	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1	:114 3/4	113 5/8	113 5/8	:116 1/4	115 1/8	115 1/8-1/4	:117 1/4	116 3/8	116 3/8
4	:114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/8	:115 5/8	114 3/4	115 1/2	:116 7/8	116 3/8-	116 5/8-3/4
5	:114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/2-3/8	:116 1/2	115 1/4	115 7/8-116	:117 1/8	116 1/2	117 1/8-117
6	:115 1/4	114 1/4	114 3/8-1/2	:116 3/8	115 3/4	115 7/8-3/4	:117 3/8	116 3/4	116 3/4-7/8
7	:115 1/2	114 3/8	114 3/4-5/8	:116 1/4	115 3/4	115 7/8	:117 1/2	116 5/8	116 5/8
8	:115 1/2	114 7/8	115 3/8-1/2	:116 5/8	116 3/8	116 3/8	:117 3/8	116 5/8	117 1/8-117
11	:116	115 1/8	115 7/8-116	:117 1/4	116 3/8	117 1/4	:118 1/4	117 5/8	117 7/8-118
12	:116 1/8	115 1/2	115 7/8-3/4	:117 1/2	116 3/4	117-17 1/8	:118 1/4	117 5/8	118 5/8
13	:116 1/2	115 5/8	116 3/8-1/2	:118	116 7/8	117 7/8-118	:118 5/8	117 7/8	118 5/8-1/2
14	:117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/4-1/8	:118 7/8	118 1/8	118 1/2-5/8	:119 1/2	118 5/8	119 3/8-1/2
15	:117 3/4	117	117 1/2-3/8	:119	118 1/4	118 1/2-3/8	:119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/2-5/8
18	:117 1/8	116 1/4	116 5/8-3/4	:118 1/2	117 1/2	117 7/8-3/4	:119 1/2	118 5/8	118 3/4
19	:116 5/8	116 1/8-116	116 1/8-116	:117 7/8	117 1/8	117 1/8-1/4	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 1/8-1/4
20	:116 3/8	115 3/4	116 1/8-1/4	:117 1/2	116 3/4	117 3/8-1/2	:118 1/2	117 5/8	118 3/8-1/2
21	:117 1/2	116 3/4	117 1/4	:118 5/8	118 1/8	118 3/8-1/2	:119 5/8	119	119 3/8-1/2
25	:117 7/8	117 1/4	117 7/8-3/4	:119 1/8	118 1/2	119 1/8-119	:120	119 3/8	120
26	:118 3/8	117 3/4	118	:119 1/4	118 7/8	119	:120 1/4	119 3/4	119 7/8
27	:118 1/8	117 7/8	118 5/8-3/4	:119 3/4	118 5/8	118 3/4-7/8	:119 3/4	119 1/2	119 5/8-3/4
28	:119	117 7/8	118 5/8-3/4	:119 3/4	118 5/8	119 1/2-3/4	:120 3/8	119 1/2	120 1/4-3/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)					All futures	
	Future						
	March	May	July	September	December		
1963							
<u>February</u>							
1	1,467	2,406	701	490		5,064	
4	1,254	891	307	230		2,682	
5	1,110	1,028	165	37		2,340	
6	719	946	255	65		1,985	
7	855	742	105	25		1,727	
8	864	1,499	125	105		2,593	
11	452	525	122	282		1,381	
12	643	603	172	12		1,430	
13	421	589	120	25		1,155	
14	1,329	2,587	298	260		4,474	
15	546	1,438	254	90		2,328	
18	1,067	877	270	99		2,313	
19	553	922	260	220	30	1,985	
20	894	1,176	400	50	15	2,535	
21	1,603	1,515	879	130	---	4,127	
25	1,245	1,518	287	95	30	3,175	
26	967	1,057	354	177	152	2,707	
27	611	606	107	147	7	1,478	
28	1,929	1,714	360	100	5	4,108	
Total							
Feb. 1963	18,529	22,639	5,541	2,639	239	49,587	
Jan. 1963	40,840	27,258	11,593	2,259	---	81,950	
Feb. 1962	50,089	62,911	17,185	5,835	3,468	139,488	

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
	:	:	:	:	:	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>February</u>								
1	12,063	13,078	9,157	1,924			36,222	
4	11,820	13,005	9,219	2,024			36,068	
5	11,583	13,232	9,190	2,036			36,041	
6	11,533	13,473	9,315	2,081			36,402	
7	11,388	13,525	9,335	2,091			36,339	
8	11,336	13,480	9,330	2,096			36,242	
11	11,194	13,557	9,387	2,151			36,289	
12	11,007	13,561	9,394	2,093			36,055	
13	10,872	13,603	9,354	2,088			35,917	
14	10,707	13,078	9,372	2,153			35,310	
15	10,554	13,288	9,421	2,163			35,426	
18	10,469	13,276	9,471	2,237			35,453	
19	10,530	13,162	9,511	2,402	30		35,635	
20	10,691	13,526	9,716	2,402	35		36,370	
21	10,357	13,795	9,921	2,407	35		36,515	
25	10,151	13,882	9,969	2,422	60		36,484	
26	10,096	14,005	9,935	2,480	87		36,603	
27	10,037	14,025	9,935	2,605	87		36,689	
28	9,212	13,978	9,911	2,645	92		35,838	

Table II. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963

(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<b>1963</b>									
February									
1	:72 1/8	71	71 1/8	:69 3/8	67 3/4	68 5/8	:68 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
4	:71 5/8	70 1/2	71 1/2	:69 1/4	68 1/2	69 1/2	:68 1/2	67 1/4	67 7/8-68
5	:72 3/4	71 1/2	72 1/8-72	:70	68 7/8	69 1/2	:68 5/8	67 7/8	67 7/8
6	:72 1/4	70 7/8	71 1/4-3/8	:70	69 1/8	69 1/4	:68 5/8	67 1/2	67 5/8
7	:71 5/8	70 3/4	71 1/4-3/8	:69 1/2	68 7/8	69 1/8-1/4	:67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
8	:71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/2	:69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	:67 3/4	67 1/2	67 5/8
11	:72	71 1/2	72	:69 3/4	69 3/8	69 3/4	:68 1/2	67 3/4	68 3/4
12	:72 1/2	71 3/4	71 7/8-72	:70	69 3/8	69 1/2-5/8	:68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
13	:72 3/8	71 7/8	72 3/8	:70	69 3/8	70	:68 1/8	67 3/4	68 1/8
14	:72 5/8	72 1/8	72 5/8	:71	69 7/8	70 3/4	:69	68 1/4	68 3/4
15	:72 3/4	71 7/8	72-71 7/8	:71 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/8-1/4	:69	68 1/4	68 1/4
18	:71 3/4	71 1/8	71 3/8-1/2	:70 3/8	69 7/8	70	:68 5/8	68 5/8	68 5/8
19	:71 3/4	71 1/8	71 3/8-1/2	:70 1/8	69 3/8	69 1/2	:68 3/8	67 5/8	67 3/4
20	:72	71	71 7/8-3/4	:69 7/8	69 1/8	69 7/8	:68 5/8	67 1/2	68 5/8
21	:73	72 1/8	73-72 7/8	:70 3/4	70	70 3/4-5/8	:69	68 1/4	68 7/8-69
25	:73 3/4	72 7/8	73 3/4	:71 3/8	70 3/4	71 1/4-3/8	:69 3/8	69 1/8	69 1/8
26	:73 3/4	73 1/8	73 1/4	:71 3/8	70 5/8	70 7/8	:69 3/8	68 3/4	68 7/8
27	:73 5/8	73 1/8	73 1/2	:71 1/4	70 3/4	71	:69 1/8	68 5/8	69 1/8
28	:74 3/4	73 1/2	74 5/8-3/4	:71 1/2	70 7/8	71 3/8-1/2	:69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

Date	(cents per bushel)			
	1963 May future			
	Chicago	Winnipeg	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency	2/ 2/
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange		
1963				
<u>February</u>				
1	68 5/8	75 5/8	92.8046	
4	69	76	92.7109	
5	69 1/2	76	92.6718	
6	69 1/4	76	92.6562	
7	69 1/8-1 1/4	76 1/8	92.7838	
8	69 1/2	75 7/8	92.7968	
11	69 3/4	75 3/4 b	92.7968	
12	69 1/2-5/8	3/	3/	
13	70	75 5/8 b	92.7968	
14	70 3/4	75 7/8	92.7500	
15	70 3/8-1 1/4	75 7/8 b	92.7265	
18	70	76	92.7656	
19	69 1/2	76	92.8437	
20	69 7/8	76 1/4	92.7812	
21	70 3/4-5/8	76 1/4	92.7812	
25	71 1/4-3/8	76 3/4	92.8125	
26	70 7/8	76 1/2	92.8125	
27	71	76 1/8	92.8463	
28	71 3/8-1 1/2	76 3/4	92.8437	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

3/ Exchange rate not available on February 12, Federal Reserve Bank closed.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December			
	:	:	:	:	:	:		
1963								
<u>February</u>								
1	2,032	1,978	464	25			4,499	
4	1,084	1,009	339	81			2,513	
5	1,061	1,238	307	27			2,633	
6	1,715	1,509	431	75			3,730	
7	931	1,190	347	31			2,499	
8	956	628	282	125			1,991	
11	1,126	822	332	78			2,358	
12	543	973	632	97			2,245	
13	626	1,261	320	66			2,273	
14	822	1,868	420	86			3,196	
15	447	652	273	100			1,472	
18	770	687	198	25			1,680	
19	934	993	371	10		10	2,318	
20	323	506	81	11		---	921	
21	765	804	357	101		45	2,072	
25	738	686	244	29		25	1,722	
26	843	854	252	20		25	1,994	
27	507	697	117	15		40	1,376	
28	1,632	1,184	288	87		12	3,203	
Total								
Feb. 1963	17,855	19,539	6,055	1,089		157	44,695	
Jan. 1963	31,395	26,964	7,553	661		---	66,573	
Feb. 1962	27,969	33,328	11,220	3,688		2,764	78,969	

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
February 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
<u>February</u>								
1	5,339	7,215	2,686	284			15,524	
4	5,375	7,200	2,706	348			15,629	
5	5,369	7,180	2,804	354			15,707	
6	5,250	7,510	2,963	379			16,102	
7	5,303	7,542	2,921	369			16,135	
8	5,339	7,626	2,943	449			16,357	
11	5,119	7,642	2,939	475			16,175	
12	4,973	7,568	2,988	550			16,079	
13	4,930	7,510	2,999	566			16,005	
14	4,771	7,315	3,007	627			15,720	
15	4,815	7,436	3,107	667			16,025	
18	4,851	7,455	3,133	667			16,106	
19	4,790	7,471	3,086	667	10		16,024	
20	4,752	7,427	3,078	663	10		15,930	
21	4,685	7,381	3,135	672	55		15,928	
25	4,695	7,218	3,194	676	60		15,843	
26	4,875	7,372	3,262	681	75		16,265	
27	4,777	7,626	3,258	686	110		16,457	
28	4,475	7,698	3,339	713	117		16,342	

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 February :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:135 3/4	133 1/2	133 3/4-134	:133 1/2	131 1/2	131 7/8-132	:130		128 1/4
4	:136 1/4	134	135 7/8-136	:133 3/4	132 1/2	133 3/8	:130 1/2	128 1/4	130 1/8
5	:136 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/4-1 1/2	:135 1/4	133 1/8	133 3/8-1 1/4	:131 1/4	129 3/4	130 1/2
6	:134 3/4	132 1/4	132 5/8-1 1/2	:133 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	:130	128 1/2	128 1/2-3/4
7	:133 3/4	131 3/4	133	:132	130 5/8	131 1/8-1 1/4	:129	127 3/8	128 3/8
8	:134 1/2	132 1/2	133	:132 3/4	131 1/4	131 3/4-7/8	:129 5/8	128 1/4	129 3/8-1/2
11	:133 1/4	131	131 3/4	:131 1/2	130 1/2	130 7/8	:129 1/8	127 3/4	128 1/8
12	:131 1/2	130	131 5/8	131-31 1/4	:130 7/8	129 1/2	129 3/4	128 1/2	126 1/2
13	:133 1/4	131	132 3/4-133	132 1/2	:131 7/8	129 1/8	131 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2
14	:133 3/4	131 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	:133 3/4	131	132	127 3/4	128 1/2
15	:133 1/2	131 3/4	133	:132 7/8	131 1/2	132	:129	127 3/4	128 1/2
18	:134 1/4	133	133 1/2-3/4	133 1/2	:132 1/2	131 5/8	131 3/4	:128 1/2	127 3/4
19	:134 1/2	133	133 1/2	133 1/2	:132	131 1/8	131 1/4	:128	127 1/2-1/4
20	:134	132 1/2	133 7/8	133 7/8	:131	130 1/2	131 7/8	:128	127 7/8-1 2/8
21	:135 1/2	134 1/4	135-35 1/4	135-35 1/4	:133 1/2	132 1/4	132 7/8-3/4	:129 3/4	128 1/4
25	:136	135	135 1/2	135 1/2	:134	133	133	:129	128
26	:135 1/4	133 1/2	134 1/4-1 1/2	134 1/4-1 1/2	:133	132 1/4	132 1/2-3/4	:128 1/2	127 3/4
27	:134	133 1/2	133 5/8-3/4	133 5/8-3/4	:132	132 1/8	132 1/4	:128 3/8	128 1/8
28	:135 1/4	133 1/2	134	133 1/2	:133 3/4	132 1/8	133 1/4	:129 1/2	128 3/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

Date	(cents per bushel)		
	1963 May future		
	Chicago	:	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	:	Grain <u>1/</u> Exchange
1963			
<u>February</u>			
1	131 7/8-132		136 3/4
4	133 3/8		138 1/2
5	133 3/8-1/4		139 3/8
6	131 1/2		137 5/8
7	131 1/8-1/4		137 1/2
8	131 3/4-7/8		137 3/4 b
11	130 7/8		136 1/4
12	129 3/4		<u>2/</u>
13	131 1/2		137 1/4
14	132		137 1/2 b
15	132		138
18	131 3/4		137 3/8
19	131 1/4		137
20	131 7/8		138
21	132 7/8-3/4		139 1/4
25	133		140 1/8
26	132 1/2-3/4		139 7/8
27	132 1/4		138 1/2
28	133 1/4		139 5/8

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

2/ Exchange rate not available on February 12, Federal Reserve Bank closed.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963  
 (1,000 bushels)

Date	March	May	July	August	September	November	January	Future		All futures
								Future	Future	
<b>1963</b>										
February										
1	14,256	30,895	20,339	3,920	1,954	2,595	142	74,101		
4	9,288	20,380	12,115	3,425	1,310	1,906	115	48,539		
5	6,220	20,630	11,429	2,734	767	2,366	823	44,969		
6	10,822	28,984	17,455	3,149	1,178	2,012	415	64,015		
7	13,106	38,649	24,327	4,092	1,455	4,951	225	86,805		
8	10,201	32,191	22,886	5,063	2,643	6,011	437	79,432		
11	4,998	13,654	8,491	1,525	1,081	1,642	115	31,506		
12	7,773	21,688	14,621	2,533	1,515	2,098	40	50,268		
13	5,123	15,275	9,783	1,762	421	1,456	60	33,880		
14	4,109	10,754	8,343	1,976	256	1,082	20	25,540		
15	7,065	21,855	9,884	1,990	662	1,295	212	42,963		
18	4,179	12,792	6,588	1,086	483	1,238	15	26,381		
19	6,484	20,788	14,459	2,268	1,026	1,603	55	46,683		
20	7,651	27,097	23,475	4,678	1,993	5,017	680	70,591		
21	5,343	18,302	13,482	1,913	918	1,705	163	41,826		
25	6,200	12,364	7,072	1,117	887	2,999	1,204	31,843		
26	5,690	14,857	7,929	1,071	756	1,997	1,230	33,530		
27	3,931	13,806	8,526	1,042	601	1,842	804	30,552		
28	8,640	23,269	14,213	1,372	933	1,240	406	50,073		
Total										
Feb.	1963	141,079	398,230	255,417	45,716	20,839	45,055	7,161	913,497	
Jan.	1963	322,172	362,563	230,282	42,929	30,022	44,356	62,272	1,094,596	
Feb.	1962	80,327	90,233	47,758	10,482	16,399	13,918	1,486	260,603	

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963  
 (1,000 bushels)

		Future						All futures	
Date	Month	May	July	August	September	November	January	February	
1963									
February									
1	39,110	63,991	46,783	12,481	7,591	15,393	107	185,456	
4	39,096	63,895	47,533	12,787	7,645	15,304	192	186,452	
5	38,432	64,633	48,439	12,471	7,698	16,181	884	188,738	
6	37,530	67,560	49,374	12,731	8,049	16,611	1,184	193,019	
7	35,910	65,807	49,887	12,971	8,346	16,025	1,354	190,300	
8	34,076	64,251	48,428	11,977	8,334	14,495	1,451	183,012	
11	33,639	64,059	48,868	11,861	8,420	14,838	1,521	183,206	
12	31,949	65,044	49,767	12,207	8,244	14,824	1,521	183,556	
13	32,116	65,784	49,852	11,942	8,289	15,102	1,556	184,641	
14	32,248	65,853	49,735	12,279	8,080	15,316	1,556	165,067	
15	30,196	65,317	50,174	12,213	8,173	15,491	1,631	183,195	
18	29,885	66,422	50,421	12,362	8,348	15,700	1,646	184,784	
19	28,570	65,435	50,540	12,027	7,982	15,470	1,661	181,685	
20	27,485	65,006	50,226	11,054	7,890	15,670	2,057	179,388	
21	26,723	66,325	49,203	10,639	7,693	15,680	2,142	178,405	
25	24,118	66,083	49,515	10,655	7,575	16,898	3,227	178,071	
26	22,221	64,841	49,403	10,663	7,453	17,603	4,254	176,638	
27	21,383	65,368	49,444	10,704	7,411	17,891	4,538	176,739	
28	17,684	67,018	49,774	10,758	7,402	18,322	4,689	175,647	

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1963  
 (cents per bushel)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963									
February									
1	:268	262 3/4	263 1/2-264	:271	266	267 1/2-266	:272	1/2	268
4	:266 3/4	263	266 1/2-266	:270	266 3/4	269 1/2-1 1/4	:272	268	272-271 1/2
5	:268 1/2	265 1/2	267 1/4-1 1/2	:271 3/4	269 1/2	270 3/4-271	:274	271 3/4	273-73 1/4
6	:269	263 3/4	264 1/4-1 1/2	:272 1/2	266 1/4	267 3/4-1 1/2	:274 1/2	269	269 1/2-270
7	:265 1/4	259 3/4	259 3/4-60 1/4	:268 1/2	262 1/2	262 1/2-263	:270 3/8	265	265 1/4-265
8	:262 1/8	258 1/2	260 1/2-3 1/4	:264 3/4	260 3/4	263 1/2-264	:266 3/4	262 3/4	264 1/2-65 1/4
11	:262 1/2	261	262 1/8-1 1/4	:265 1/2	264	265 1/2-1 1/4	:267	265 5/8	266 7/8-1 1/2
12	:264	260 1/4	260 1/4-3 1/4	:267	262 3/4	262 3/4-263	:268 1/4	264	264 1/4
13	:262 1/4	260 3/4	262-261 3/4	:264 3/4	263	264-64 1/4	:265 3/4	264 1/4	265-264 3/4
14	:263 1/2	262	263 1/4-1 1/2	:266	264 1/4	265 3/4-266	:267	265 1/4	266 3/4-1 1/2
15	:264 7/8	262 3/4	263 3/8-1 1/2	:267 1/2	265 1/8	265 5/8-3 1/4	:268	266 1/8	266 3/4-267
18	:263 5/8	262 1/4	263 1/8-3 1/8	:266	264 5/8	265 5/8-1 1/2	:267 1/2	265 3/4	266 1/2-3 1/4
19	:263 1/4	260 1/4	260 1/2-3 1/4	:265 1/2	262 1/2	262 3/4-263	:266 1/2	263 1/4	263 1/2-3 1/4
20	:262 1/4	258 1/4	261 5/8-262	:264 1/2	260 1/4	263 7/8-64 1/4	:265	261	264 3/4
21	:264	262 1/4	263 1/2-263	:266 1/2	264 1/2	265 3/4-1 1/2	:267	265 1/4	266 1/2-266
25	:264 1/8	262 3/8	263 1/2-3 1/4	:266 1/2	264 3/4	266 1/8-65 7/8	:267 1/2	265 3/4	266 7/8-3 1/4
26	:263	261 1/4	261 1/2-1 1/4	:265 3/8	264	264 1/4-264	:266 1/4	264 3/4	264 3/4-265
27	:263 3/8	261 1/4	263 1/4-1 1/8	:265 1/8	263 3/4	265 1/2-3 1/4	:266 3/4	264 1/2	266 3/8-1 1/2
28	:265 1/2	263 3/4	264 3/4-7/8	:268	266	267-67 1/4	:268 7/8	266 1/2	268-267 3/4

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1963 January future

(1,000 bushels)				
Commodity and Market	: Initial Deliveries	: Redeliveries	: Total Deliveries	: Notices Passed
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,750	1,205	5,955	795
Chicago Open Board	45	---	45	15
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
<b>TOTAL, all markets</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>810</b>

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